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A FEW FACTS regarding the park in which these views were taken will not be amiss. Situated within the city limits of Watertown, the park is two hundred fifty feet above "The Square," and when the tower is completed which supplies the park with water the outlook from its top will be one hundred feet higher, or three hundred fifty feet above the city.

The outlook from this stone tower will command an extensive view in every direction covering Lake Ontario — twelve miles away to the west — the St. Lawrence river twenty miles to the north — the Black river valley to the north-east and north — an extensive landscape to the south and south-east of rich farming lands and the Rutland hills on the east.

The work on this park was commenced three years ago, and already over two hundred acres have been laid out. The land set aside for park purposes covers over seven hundred acres. The park when completed, with its lake, ponds, drives and buildings, will equal anything of the kind anywhere.

Given beautiful natural scenery made up of wooded hills and extensive views, embellished with the work of the justly celebrated landscape architects and artists, the Olmsted Bros., together with an almost unlimited fund from which to draw, how can the results be but the best?

All this is the gift of some unknown donor, or donors. It is said that at the proper time the park will be named and the donors name, or names, will be known.

May the pleasure of the giver, or givers, be multiplied by the amount of pleasure that thousands of individuals are receiving each summer who avail themselves of the enjoyment derived from visiting this beautiful place.

Here art and nature have combined
To do their very best,
That tired humanity may find
A place to come and rest.

Here children love to come and play,
To wade in waters cool,
And sail their tiny ships away,
Across their sea—the pool.

Here at the close of summer days,
Come happy groups to take
Their evening meal, as sunset rays
Gleam on the distant lake.

Oh, unknown donor! Such a gift
As this that you are giving,
Can but ennoble and uplift,
And help make life worth living.

A TRIPLE ELM-LINED AVENUE LEADING TO THE TREATS, AND RE-TREATS, THAT ARE BEYOND

"I SEE THEM ON THEIR WINDING WAY."

"QUITE OVER-CANOPIED WITH THE LUSCIOUS WOODBINE.

"NATURE ABOVE ART."

"STRAIGHT DOWN THE CROOKED LANE."

"A BROTHERHOOD OF VENERABLE TREES."

"COME FORTH INTO THE LIGHT OF THINGS, LET NATURE BE YOUR TEACHER."

A SIGHTLY RESTING PLACE FOR TIRED HUMANITY

"SUNSHINE IN A SHADY PLACE"

"COURT THE FRESH AIR: EXPLORE THE HEATHS AND WOODS."

'WITH SPOTS OF SUNNY OPENINGS

"OH, FOR A SEAT IN SOME POETIC NOOK JUST HID WITH TREES."

"TRUE BEAUTY DWELLS IN DEEP RETREATS."

SITTING IN A PLEASANT SHADE THAT A GROVE OF *MAPLES* MADE.

"SWEET CHILDISH DAYS, THAT WERE AS LONG AS TWENTY DAYS ARE NOW."

"AMID THE QUIET OF THE GREEN RECESSES."

"THOSE HAPPY WALKS AND SHADES"

AN EASY CLIMB TO A VIEW SUBLIME.

A WINDING ROAD WITH EVERY TURN A PICTURE.

"COME TO THE SUNSET TREE."

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